Cold Storage Plant.

73. *Mr. T. K. Kittan (*Vaikom, Kottayam and Changanacherry cum Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is possible to preserve fish in the manner intended by the installation of the Cold Storage Plant in the Connemara market, Trivandrum;

(*b*) if so, to what extent; and

(*c*) will they be pleased to lay on the table a brief statement describing the present working of the Cold Storage plant?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About six tons for six to eight months, if required.

(*c*) The Plant is not being worked at present owing to some trouble in one of the motors.

Abkari arrears.

74. *Mr. T. K. Kittan: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount in arrears under abkari till 32-12-1114; and

(*b*) the amount realised under arrears till the end of Medom 1115?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) Rs. 6,12,814-25-3.

(*b*) Rs. 12,967-25-8.

Mr. T. K. Kittan: അബ്കാരി ഇനത്തിൽ പിരിഞ്ഞുകിട്ടാനുള്ള ആറു ലക്ഷത്തിൽ ചില്വാനം രൂപയിൽ പന്തീരായിരത്തിൽ ചില്വാനം രൂപമാത്രമെ പിരിഞ്ഞു കിട്ടിയിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നുള്ളൂ. ഇത്ര മാത്രം കുറയുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണ് ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: കടിഞ്ഞിഖ ഇനത്തിലുള്ള തുക വളരെ കൂടുതലായിട്ടാണിരുന്നത്. ഇപ്പോൾ കുറേശ്ശ കുറേശ്ശ പിരിച്ചുവരികയാണ്.

Mr. T. K. Kittan: ഈ കുറവു സാമ്പത്തികാധിപത്യം കൊണ്ടല്ലേ സംഭവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത് ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: അല്ല

Petitions for a grant-in-aid vishavaidyasala.

75. *Mr. E. K. Kuripe (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the people have petitioned Government for the opening of a grant-in-aid vishavaidyasala anywhere in the Kothamangalam, Enanalloor and Kuttamangalam pakuthies; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

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Mr. E. K. Kuripe: ഈ സ്ഥലത്ത് ഒരു വൈദ്യശാല ആവശ്യമാണെങ്കിൽ സംഗതി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനെ ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: ഈ സംഗതിയിൽ വേണ്ട അന്വേഷണങ്ങൾ നടത്തിവരികയാണ്.

Grants to Siddha vaidya hospitals.

76. ***Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Ayurveda Department has recommended to Government hospital grants to any Siddha marma vaidyasala; and

(*b*) if so the date on which and the vaidyasalas with reference to which such recommendation was made?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi (*a*) Recommendations made to Government by the heads of departments are confidential.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Assigning disafforested lands for Agricultural purposes.

77. ***Mr. E. K. Kuripe**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to assign by disafforesting from the reserve an area two miles wide on either side of the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal road with a view to protect the roads and to improve agriculture?

Mr. P. Raman Pillai (*Conservator of Forests*): No.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): May I know from Government whether they would consider this question of assigning lands on either side of the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal Road?

Mr. P. Raman Pillai: That question has been considered.

Tenders in the Forest Department.

78. ***Mr. E. K. Kuripe**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether after returning on the same date the deposits of tenderers other than the lowest tenderer for the removal and transport of timber to depots as per the notification of the Forest Department it is usual to give the contract to the rejected tenderer without publishing a second notification, and if so, the reason for that procedure?

Mr. P. Raman Pillai: No. It is not usual to give the contract to the rejected tenderer without publishing a fresh notification.

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